

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the Continuation application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/737,265. In the foregoing amendment, applicants have canceled claims 2 through 24 and added new claims 25 through 41. New independent claims 25 and 32 are similar to original independent claims 1 and 16, respectively but with added limitations to distinguish over the references cited in the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, specifically U.S. Patents 5,297,968 ("Johnson"), 4,921,437 ("Cooper"), 6,234,820 ("Perino") and 4,973,264 ("Kamono"). In view of these limitations, applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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